(c) if so, whether Government propose to provide special funds for the purpose and what are the details thereof

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): a) and (b) The Government is committed to promote Ayurveda and Indian System of Medicine including Homoeopathy as part of health care delivery programme, ensuring that each system develops fully and according to its genius. The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare have set up separate Research Councils for Ayurveda/Siddha, Unani, Yoga/Naturopathy and Homoeopathy. The Central council for Indian Medicine and Central Council for Homoeopathy set up under Acts of Parliament regulate Standards of education and practice of Indian System of Medicine and Homoeopathy respectively.

The National Institute of Ayurveda at Jaipur and National Institute of Homeopathy, Calcutta have been set up as centres of excellence for providing advanced education in Ayurveda and Homoeopathy. On similar lines, National Institute—one each in Unani and Naturopathy are being established at Bangalore and Pune respectively.

In order to ensure standarisation and quality control of drugs of Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Homoeopathy systems of medicine, Pharmacopoeial Laboratories have been established in Ghaziabad one each for Homoeopathy and ISM Drug testing facilities and requirements are continuously being reviewed

Two formularies have been brought out in Ayurveda, one in Unani and one in Siddha. Four volumes of Homoeopathic Pharmacopoeia covering 492 drugs have also been brought out. Pharmacopoeial Standards in respect of 80 single drugs of Ayurveda have been finalised.

Pharmacopoeial Committees are functioning for Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy system of medicine.

(c) The allocation of funds for various systems of Indian Systems of Medicines during the 6th and 7th Five Years Plans is as under:

	6th Plan	7th Plan
Ayurveda . .	1272·00	2050·00
Unani . . .	671·54	1003·00
Siddha . . .	11·00	33·00
Homeopathy .	483·17	870·00
TOTAL: . .	2437·71	3956.00

Ban on Fresh Recruitments in Indian Airlines and Air India

1821. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY:

PROF. C LAKSHMANNA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that orders have been issued baning fresh recruitments in the Indian Airlines and Air India;

(b) if so the effect it will have on the plans to expand the operations of these two airlines; and

(c) whether any other measures are being taken to economise the expenditure on these two airlines?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) Keeping in view the dire need for economy, instructions have been issued to fill up vacancies only with the approval of the Ministry. These instructions will in no way affect the plans of the two airlines to expand their operations.

(c) The other important measures taken by the two airlines with a view to achieve economy in expenditure include reduction in overtime, telephone expenses, travel and other costs, constitution of Cost Control Committee, control on purchase of vehicles etc.

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